

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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An optical pickup device includes a light source to emit light, an objective lens to focus the light ~~incident from the light source~~ on a recording medium to form a light spot, an optical path changer ~~disposed~~ on an optical path between the light source and the objective lens to change the path of incident light, a chromatic aberration correction lens disposed on an optical path between the light source and the objective lens, and a photodetector to receive light which is reflected from the recording medium and is then incident thereon through the optical path changer. The chromatic aberration correction lens corrects a chromatic aberration occurring due to a change in the wavelength and/or due to an increase in a wavelength bandwidth of the light ~~emitted from the light source~~. The chromatic aberration correction lens includes at least two lenses such that a lens having a positive power and a lens having a negative power are adjacent to each other. ~~The total focal length of the chromatic aberration correction lens is relatively infinite as compared to the objective lens. The optical pickup device is provided with the chromatic aberration correction lens having an infinite focal length as compared to the objective lens and corrects chromatic aberration using the refraction of optical materials, thereby having a high light efficiency.~~